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In re patent application of:

Suman KHANUJA, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No. 09/655,710

Examiner: S. Coe

Filed: September 5, 2000

For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING PHARMACEUTICAL/ NUTRACEUTICAL AGENT AND A BIO-ENHANCER OBTAINED FROM *GLYCYRRHIZA GLABRA*

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 30, 2001 in the above-captioned application. A Petition for a two-month extension of time with the requisite fee is enclosed to extend the time to respond to September 30, 2001. Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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10. (Once amended) A composition as claimed in claim 9 wherein the quinolones and fluoro-quinolones are selected from the group consisting of nalidixic acid, norfloxacin, ciprofloxacin and sparfloxacin.